Claims

[c1]   A system for sending messages to a pet comprising

(A) a transmitter that comprises

(1) broadcasting means for broadcasting signals; and

(2) control means for turning said broadcasting means on and off; and

(B) a receiver attachable to said pet that can receive said signals and comprises

(1) electronic means for recording a human voice;

(2) a switch for turning said electronic means on and off;

(3) an amplifier for amplifying said recording; and

(4) a speaker for converting said recording into sound.

[c2]   A system according to Claim 1 wherein said receiver is part of a collar that fits around the neck of said pet.

[c3]   A system according to Claim 2 wherein said pet is a dog.

[c4]   A system according to Claim 1 wherein said receiver includes at least one light controlled by a signal.

[c5]   A system according to Claim 4 wherein said broadcasting means can broadcast at least two signals, one to turn on said recording and another to turn on said light.

[c6]   A system according to Claim 1 wherein said transmitter is powered by at least one battery.

[c7]   A system according to Claim 1 wherein said receiver is powered by at least one battery.

[c8]   A system according to Claim 1 wherein said signals are encoded and are decoded by said receiver.

[c9]   A system according to Claim 1 wherein said signals are radio signals.

[c10]   A method of sending messages to a pet using a system according to Claim 1 comprising turning said electronic means on and recording thereon a human voice and turning said broadcasting means on.

[c11]   A system for sending messages to a pet and for locating a pet comprising

(A) a transmitter that comprises

(1) broadcasting means for broadcasting a radio sound signal and a radio light signal;

(2) control means for turning said broadcasting means on and off; and

(3) at least one battery for powering said transmitter; and

(B) a receiver in the form of a collar that comprises

(1) a light;

(2) electronic means for receiving said signals and for recording a human voice;

(3) means for turning on said recording when a sound signal is received;

(4) means for amplifying said recording; and

(5) a speaker for converting said amplified recording into sound;

(6) means for turning on said light when a light signal is received; and

(7) at least one battery for powering said receiver.

[c12]   A system according to Claim 11 wherein said signals are encoded and said receiver includes a decoder for decoding them.

[c13]   A method of sending messages to a pet using a system according to Claim 11 comprising turning said electronic means on and recording thereon a human voice and broadcasting a sound signal on said transmitter.

[c14]   A method of locating a pet using a system according to Claim 11 comprising broadcasting a light signal on said transmitter.

[c15]   A system for sending messages to a pet and for locating a pet comprising

(A) a transmitter that comprises

(1) broadcasting means for broadcasting at least two encoded radio signals, including a sound signal and a light signal;

(2) control means for selecting and broadcasting a particular signal; and

(3) at least one battery for powering said transmitter; and

(B) a receiver in the form of a collar that comprises

(1) means for receiving said encoded radio signals;

(2) means for decoding said encoded radio signals;

(3) electronic means for recording a human voice;

(4) means for amplifying said recording;

(5) a speaker for converting said amplified recording into sound;

(6) means for turning on said recording when a sound signal is received;

(7) at least one light emitting diode;

(8) means for turning on said light emitting diode when a light signal is received; and

(9) at least one battery for powering said receiver.

[c16]   A method of sending messages to a pet using a system according to Claim 15 comprising turning said electronic means on and recording thereon a human voice and broadcasting a sound signal on said transmitter.

[c17]   A method of locating a pet using a system according to Claim 15 comprising broadcasting a light signal on said transmitter.